

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 740

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A RESOLUTION to recognize the Madison Hotel in Memphis.

WHEREAS, from time to time, this body gathers together to recognize those fine Tennessee hotels which are known throughout the world to be among the finest in the lodging industry; and

WHEREAS, the Madison Hotel in Memphis is one such hotel, and as such was listed as one of the 500 best hotels throughout the world in a recent issue of *Travel and Leisure Magazine*; and

WHEREAS, the 18-story hotel, which opened to the delight of travelers and convention attendees in November of 2001, also received the Automobile Association of America's 4-Diamond Award in 2005, a fitting reflection of both the care and concern shown by the staff of the Madison Hotel to each of its customers; and

WHEREAS, these recent awards are two of the many given to the Madison Hotel, some of which include the Paul Gruenberg Commercial Rehabilitation Award, a "Connoisseur's Choice" designation in the 2003 edition of the *Connoisseur's Guide to the World's Best Resorts and Great Hotels*, and designation as a Small Luxury Hotel of the World; and

WHEREAS, the Madison Hotel is a jewel of luxury and opulence, brightly adorning the cityscape of Memphis and, as such, is a proud symbol of a great City and State and should be properly recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate the Madison Hotel of Memphis upon its recognition as one

of the 500 finest hotels around the world by *Travel and Leisure Magazine*, and offer our best wishes for its every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.